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18. [] Referring to my call to her some weeks ago, Hilda Schreiber in OMB called to approve adding to our proposed cost-of-living amendment our recently approved Civil Service amendment reducing the period of marriage for a surviving widow or widower from two to one year. I told Schreiber that in view of the Senate's action today in passing our bill we could not make an addition at this time but thanked her for thinking of us and told her we would include the change in the amendments still pending with OMB.

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19. [] In view of the news coverage of our morning sessions with the Senate Armed Services Committee on St. George's allegations which intimate an Agency connection with Frank Sturgis I called Woolsey to alert him to the 29 October letter from Fulbright on the same subject and reviewed with him our proposed reply. Woolsey said he would like to have the substance of our reply once the letter is sent to Fulbright.

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20. [] In the absence of Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, talked to Ellie Voghtmann, assistant to Mr. Holt, concerning the availability of Secretary Kubisch and Ambassador Davies' testimony before the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee during the last week of October. She was able to contact Holt later in the morning who advised that it would be necessary to obtain Secretary Kubisch's and Ambassador Davies' approval and to gain final permission from Carl Marcy, of the Committee staff. It would then be possible for me to review the transcripts in the Committee hearing room. I thanked Miss Voghtmann and told her that I would not pursue the matter further at this time. [] OCI, has been advised.

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